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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Deemed University
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether currently there is a ban on conferring deemed university status to institutes of higher education in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the standards on which an institute of higher education could get the status of deemed University in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): No, Madam.
(d): The standards on which an institute of higher education can get the status of Deemed to be University are indicated in UGC (Institutions Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2010 read with its amendments in 2014 and 2015. The regulation along with its amendments is available on University Grants Commission's website www.ugc.ac.in.
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